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LARGER U.S. EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

U.S. exports of canned fruits and vegetables turned upward during calendar 1969, temporarily stopping the downward slide so prominent in the past few years. Both fruits and vegetables registered gains. Total export value reached \$87.1 million, the highest level since 1966. Exports of canned fruit totaled \$63.1 million, one-third larger than the \$47.2 million exported in 1968. Canned vegetable exports totaled \$23.9 million, 6 percent above 1968. Better U.S. canned fruit packs and smaller foreign supplies contributed to the increase.

Peaches, fruit cocktail, and pineapple were the major canned fruit items and comprised 85 percent of the 1969 total. Exports of canned peaches showed the largest gain almost doubling the short 1968 level to total \$24.3 million in 1969. Fruit cocktail exports of \$19.7 million were 9 percent higher and pineapple exports 3 percent higher than 1968. Reports indicate exports of peaches and fruit cocktail through the first 5 months of 1970 are running above the same period last year. Canada, West Germany, and Japan were the leading overseas markets for U.S. canned peaches during 1969. The leading fruit cocktail markets were Canada, West Germany, the United Kingdom, and Belgium.

Combined U.S. exports of canned tomatoes and other tomato products are the largest export group, comprising 30 percent of total vegetable exports. Canned soup exports of \$4.1 million became the leading single vegetable item in 1969. Asparagus, formerly the leading item, continued to decline and totaled \$3.4 million in 1969.

U.S. exports of fresh and processed fruits, vegetables, and tree nuts totaled \$501.6 million, the highest level in recent years. Major increases occurred in fresh fruit, tree nuts, and canned fruit. Exports of fresh vegetables declined.

U.S. exports of selected canned fruits and canned vegetables,
by value, annual 1964-69

Item	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Canned fruit:						
Apples and applesauce	450	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Apricots	1,057	1,717	1,037	666	565	777
Baby food	1,559	1,628	1,833	1,858	1,963	1,945
Cherries	1,913	5,502	1,588	1,252	1,202	3,527
Fruit cocktail	21,990	22,999	24,418	20,426	18,019	19,681
Grapefruit	589	550	676	477	556	489
Peaches	23,410	26,179	21,834	15,141	12,515	24,268
Pears	1,073	1,299	1,283	875	895	746
Pineapple	16,612	15,491	14,712	10,666	9,463	9,775
Prunes and plums	207	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Other	981	1,557	2,085	1,635	2,014	1,928
Total	69,841	76,922	69,466	52,996	47,192	63,136
Canned vegetables:						
Asparagus	15,571	12,482	9,222	5,411	4,473	3,439
Baby food	1,242	744	661	603	410	395
Beans:						
Baked beans, pork & beans	971	1,336	1,465	1,135	1,259	798
String or stringless	565	799	726	657	499	921
Corn	1,389	1,854	2,327	2,768	2,331	2,932
Peas	898	1,021	1,121	1,042	1,115	935
Soups	3,219	4,039	4,371	4,356	3,920	4,116
Spinach	118	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Tomatoes	1,324	2,105	1,414	1,161	1,067	1,805
Tomato paste and puree	2,485	3,149	2,468	1,900	2,122	3,145
Tomato sauce for cooking	238	485	300	295	309	501
Tomato juice	3,356	2,569	2,174	2,145	2,048	1,705
Other	2,505	2,749	3,050	2,866	2,935	3,240
Total	33,881	33,332	29,299	24,339	22,488	23,932

1/ Not separately classified after January 1965. Included in "Other."

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969

Country	Apricots			Cherries		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
Canada	58	460	19	185	6	3
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	2	18	4	32	40	2
France	1	11	(1/)	(1/)	9	1
Germany, West	2	22	4	37	209	3
Italy	(1/)	2	(1/)	1	(1/)	(1/)
Netherlands	2	18	3	32	17	2
Total EEC	7	71	11	102	275	8
Austria	1	7	1	6	(1/)	(1/)
Denmark	3	23	1	12	(1/)	(1/)
Finland	(1/)	2	(1/)	1	1	1
Ireland	---	---	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
Norway	1	15	3	29	(1/)	(1/)
Sweden	8	87	10	105	3	3
Switzerland	2	19	(1/)	2	(1/)	1
United Kingdom	1	8	1	9	9	5
Other Europe	---	---	(1/)	1	2	1
Total	23	232	27	267	290	19
Other Countries	8	85	12	113	50	43
Grand total	89	777	58	565	346	65

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969 --Continued

Country	Fruit cocktail			Peaches		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars
Canada	879	717	6,021	1,037	6,532	750
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	201	1,471	191	1,620	153	866
France	55	334	32	183	45	235
Germany, West	431	2,682	239	1,810	1,293	5,862
Italy	29	196	29	226	115	581
Netherlands	176	1,145	106	759	236	1,127
Total EEC	892	5,828	597	4,598	1,842	8,671
Austria	26	178	12	87	128	649
Denmark	20	140	13	101	112	580
Finland	18	126	27	208	45	246
Norway	63	434	36	290	101	535
Sweden	146	1,033	119	937	222	1,258
Switzerland	190	1,292	147	1,093	170	881
United Kingdom	213	1,487	335	2,395	39	263
Other Europe	4	27	23	175	2	14
Total Europe	1,572	10,545	1,309	9,887	2,661	13,097
Other Countries:						
Japan	73	568	33	311	753	3,992
Total Other Countries.	275	2,070	252	2,111	856	4,639
Grand total	2,726	19,681	2,278	18,019	4,554	24,268
						2,227
						12,515

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969 --Continued

Country	Pears		Baby food (fruits)	
	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:
Canada	42 : 405 :	46 : 449 :	2 : 21 :	1 : 5 :
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	(1/)	2 : 10 :	1 : 11 :	1 : 10 :
France	(1/)	1 : (1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Germany, West	2 : 22 :	3 : 23 :	(1/)	(1/)
Italy	(1/)	2 : (1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Netherlands	3 : 20 :	2 : 17 :	---	(1/)
Total EEC	5 : 47 :	7 : 54 :	1 : 18 :	1 : 16 :
Austria	1 : 7 :	1 : 7 :	---	---
Denmark	1 : 5 :	1 : 8 :	1 : 6 :	1 : 1 :
Finland	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Norway	(1/)	1 : 8 :	(1/)	---
Sweden	5 : 47 :	4 : 47 :	11 : 138 :	---
Switzerland	1 : 6 :	(1/)	2 : 29 :	20 :
United Kingdom	(1/)	4 : 6 :	(1/)	1 : 12 :
Other Europe	(1/)	(1/)	10 : 118 :	13 : 163 :
Total Europe	13 : 124 :	18 : 165 :	25 : 312 :	17 : 212 :
Other Countries	23 : 217 :	46 : 281 :	134 : 1,612 :	137 : 1,746 :
Grand total	78 : 746 :	110 : 895 :	161 : 1,945 :	155 : 1,963 :

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969 --Continued

Country	Pineapple			Grapefruit		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars
Canada	147	1,169	169	1,284	39	43
Europe:						
FEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	135	1,025	199	1,325	1	1
France	170	1,306	56	417	---	---
Germany, West	322	2,053	359	2,331	(1/)	2
Italy	23	160	51	340	(1/)	(1/)
Netherlands	120	759	127	817	2	15
Total EEC	770	5,303	792	5,231	3	4
Austria	48	308	31	229	---	---
Denmark	22	177	22	143	(1/)	(1/)
Finland	35	274	48	346	---	---
Ireland	9	75	7	56	1	1
Norway	27	215	34	263	(1/)	(1/)
Sweden	37	284	44	337	1	2
Switzerland	57	413	75	552	8	3
United Kingdom	85	623	49	376	1	1
Other Europe	81	516	35	255	---	(1/)
Total Europe	1,171	8,188	1,137	7,788	6	11
Other Countries	52	418	53	391	9	9
Grand Total	1,370	9,775	1,359	9,463	54	63

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U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969

Country	Asparagus			String beans		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases
	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars
Canada	12	73	5	38	8	25
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	58	285	52	366	2	8
France	6	55	10	86	31	68
Germany, West	89	293	218	786	80	182
Italy	1	10	8	36	---	---
Netherlands	13	49	33	154	6	25
Total EEC	167	692	321	1,428	119	283
Austria	7	64	8	92	---	---
Denmark	56	376	62	355	(1/)	(1/)
Finland	7	152	4	44	(1/)	(1/)
Norway	19	175	21	193	(1/)	---
Sweden	77	626	71	587	2	8
Switzerland	41	427	47	561	60	231
United Kingdom	27	240	39	395	10	29
Other Europe	4	38	7	49	1	2
Total Europe	405	2,690	580	3,704	192	557
Other Countries	61	676	68	731	91	339
Grand total	478	3,439	653	4,473	291	921

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U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969 --Continued

Country	Corn			Peas		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars
Canada	1 :	4 :	10 :	50 :	6 :	24 :
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	3 :	16 :	7 :	32 :	(1/) :	(1/) :
France	26 :	99 :	18 :	76 :	---	1 :
Germany, West	29 :	160 :	22 :	130 :	(1/) :	(1/) :
Italy	3 :	12 :	1 :	6 :	---	1 :
Netherlands	5 :	22 :	4 :	19 :	2 :	---
Total EEC	66 :	309 :	52 :	263 :	1 :	2 :
Austria	1 :	5 :	1 :	4 :	---	---
Denmark	28 :	132 :	34 :	165 :	1 :	1 :
Finland	1 :	4 :	(1/) :	1 :	(1/) :	---
Ireland	1 :	4 :	1 :	4 :	---	(1/) :
Norway	4 :	18 :	4 :	25 :	---	(1/) :
Sweden	77 :	414 :	81 :	443 :	---	---
Switzerland	47 :	199 :	32 :	141 :	(1/) :	1 :
United Kingdom	60 :	367 :	26 :	150 :	1 :	2 :
Other Europe	3 :	13 :	4 :	16 :	18 :	(1/) :
Total Europe	288 :	1,465 :	235 :	1,212 :	8 :	6 :
Other Countries	381 :	1,463 :	242 :	1,069 :	213 :	240 :
Grand total	670 :	2,932 :	487 :	2,331 :	223 :	270 :

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969 -- Continued

Country	Tomatoes			Tomato paste		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000 cases : 24/303's :	1,000 cases : 24/303's :	1,000 cases : 24/303's :	1,000 cases : 24/303's :	1,000 cases : 24/303's :	1,000 cases : 24/303's :
Canada	550	1,595	238	807	540	2,581
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	(1/)	1	(1/)	2	13	82
France	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1	---	---
Germany, West	---	---	5	15	2	10
Italy	---	---	4	10	4	17
Netherlands	---	---	(1/)	1	1	2
Total EEC	(1/)	1	9	29	20	111
Austria	---	---	---	---	---	---
Denmark	1	2	1	3	(1/)	1
Finland	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---	---
Ireland	---	---	---	---	1	3
Norway	---	---	---	---	(1/)	1
Sweden	2	7	1	5	---	---
Switzerland	(1/)	1	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	1	4	2	6	1	3
Other Europe	---	---	(1/)	1	---	---
Total Europe	4	15	13	44	22	119
Other Countries	54	195	61	216	70	445
Grand total	608	1,805	312	1,067	632	3,145

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1968 and 1969 -- Continued

Country	Soup			Baby food (vegetables)		
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
	1,000 cases : 24/303's : dollars	1,000 cases : 24/303's : dollars	1,000 cases : 24/303's : dollars	1,000 cases : 24/303's : dollars	1,000 cases : 24/303's : dollars	1,000 cases : 24/303's : dollars
Canada	32	27	271	3	19	---
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	1	3	22	(1/)	1	2
France	2	3	17	(1/)	2	(1/)
Germany, West	(1/)	(1/)	4	---	---	1
Italy	1	2	10	1	3	2
Netherlands	2	2	10	(1/)	(1/)	---
Total EEC	6	10	63	1	6	5
Austria	---	(1/)	2	---	---	---
Denmark	1	1	3	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ireland	(1/)	(1/)	2	---	---	---
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	2	6	28	---	---	---
Switzerland	1	2	9	2	17	22
United Kingdom	17	17	88	---	---	---
Other Europe	1	4	31	2	15	48
Total Europe	28	40	226	5	38	75
Other Countries	703	692	3,423	53	338	335
Grand total	763	759	3,920	61	395	410

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of selected fruits, nuts, vegetables, and related products
by value, annual 1964-69

Item	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Fruits:						
Fresh, excluding melons	121,914	140,965	150,842	155,295	127,299	155,641
Dried and dates	43,136	51,779	49,474	50,210	47,609	50,510
Canned	69,841	76,922	69,466	52,996	47,192	63,136
Juices	34,574	32,966	33,788	40,883	43,921	44,763
Other fruits and preparations (including citrus oils)	12,160	10,171	11,463	9,708	11,390	13,433
Total	281,625	312,803	315,033	309,092	277,411	327,483
Nuts (excluding peanuts):						
Total	18,029	23,005	22,951	24,929	23,954	40,557
Vegetables:						
Fresh (including melons)	53,055	57,922	69,724	68,934	74,225	71,663
Canned	33,881	33,332	29,299	24,339	22,488	23,932
Other vegetables and prepara- tions	31,088	27,511	32,480	33,410	37,344	38,013
Total	118,024	118,765	131,503	126,683	134,057	133,608
Grand total	417,678	454,573	469,487	460,704	435,422	501,648

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